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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller
THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support
SUBJECT : Federal Personnel Manual System
Letter No. 736

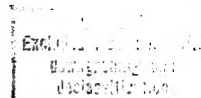
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3. There has been a substantial degree of uniformity in the past, but this is the first time Government-wide standards have been issued. The criteria also includes the use of the polygraph relative to agencies and parts of agencies which have intelligence or counterintelligence missions directly affecting the national security and approaching in sensitivity the mission of CIA.

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5. We feel that the first step in implementing this policy which is substantially directed against the invasion of privacy is a memorandum, such as the attached, from you to the Director of Security outlining your concern.

6. Accordingly, it is recommended that the attached memorandum be approved with your signature.



Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

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Att

CONCURRENCE:

R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
for Support

Date

The recommendation contained in paragraph 6 is approved.

L. K. White
Executive Director-Comptroller

Date

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

**SUBJECT : CIA Investigative and Polygraph
Program**

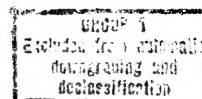
1. With the publication of Federal Personnel Manual Letter 736, the Chairman, Civil Service Commission, announced a set of Government-wide standards applicable to the conduct of full field investigations and the use of the polygraph in the competitive service and expressed the hope that equivalent standards would be adopted by agencies in the excepted service.

2. Your Office is requested to establish written criteria for polygraph and investigations which will ensure an effective personnel security program but still guarantee to the extent possible our applicants and employees the same protection against invasion of privacy as provided members of the competitive service.

3. Further you are to ensure that the part of the polygraph program supporting the Clandestine Services guarantees such rights against invasion of privacy as operational considerations may permit.

4. Accordingly, I look to you as the officer responsible to undertake a detailed review of the polygraph and investigative programs of the Agency and to revise them where necessary to comply with the spirit of the CSC letter. This is to be followed by the preparation of regulations, directives, or other regulatory material necessary to record Agency policy on each of the topics on which the CSC requires directives in the competitive service.

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5. I shall look to your Office to monitor polygraph operations and investigations to prevent abuses or unwarranted invasions of privacy and to report to me at least once a year on this matter.

L. K. White

Executive Director-Comptroller

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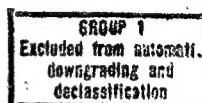
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Executive Director - Comptroller

MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Director of Central Intelligence~~
THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support
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Howard S. Osborn
Director of Security

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Att

CONCURRENCES:

R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
for Support

Date

L. K. White
Executive Director - Comptroller

Date

The recommendation contained in paragraph 6 is approved.

~~Richard Helms~~
Director

Date

L.K. WHITE
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Room 4E-60

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Oz:

Per our telephone conversation today please review the attached papers and put on a current date basis. May I suggest that the correspondence be addressed to and prepared for the signature of the Executive Director rather than the Director.

Many thanks.

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R. L. Bannerman

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